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Recounting the adventures and love which came into the lives of David Larrence and Antoinette O'Bannon, in the days when pioneers were fighting red savages in the Indiana wilderness

WHEN SPIES MEET

Do you believe the spy is as honorable in war as the soldier in the trenches? If you caught a spy plotting against the welfare of our nation, and he pleaded with you to spare his life, at least, would you

Time: The year 1811. David Larrence, young English weaver, comes to Corydon, Indiana territory, intending to kill an old enemy. He meets Patrice O'Bannon and his charming daughter, 'Toinette, and becomes clerk in Colonel Posey's store. In. Job Cranmer and his daughter Lydia, recently come from Britain, David finds congenial acquaintances, but he and Doctor Elliott dislike one another. Elliott wants to marry 'Toinette and tries to poison her against David. Cranmer mystifies David, who overhears spies planning to meet at night in the courthouse. He hides there. What he hears and the strange adventure which befalls him is told in this installment.

comer at the door.

grows old.

Mr. Edward Scull."

at Blue Licks . . . two on the Mau-

Girty roused himself. "Tell him

chief of the Shawnees, Tecumseh,

for, eh?"

fully.

the Creeks.

coughing.

darkness.

With a single leap, Girty had reached the spot where David lay.

David's head had vanished with an

even greater speed. But Girty's only

thought was to seize the wooden

"We are watched. Go out at once

Mr. Cranmer, second, " you please.

The thing which David did then was

whisper of Scull's command.

He now had his first sight of Girty.

the last comer. David, his head level

with the stone floor of the shop,

solved the puzzle of Girty's noiseless

footsteps in the courthouse-not bare-

footed, indeed, but shod with the si-

lent moccasins of the Indian. Clad in

deersk'n trimmed with buckskin tas-

CHAPTER IV-Continued.

With the closing of the doors behind which the blacksmith emptied the him, in the dim light he distinguished dirty water from his forge. But conat the other end of the room the high quering his repugnance, he lay flat platform and desk where the judges and wriggled his shoulders in. A were to sit, when the court had been transferred from old Vincennes. Be- before the opening, on the inside; this be absolutely concealed from view, peered in just as the attention of He made himself comfortable behind It and settled down to what promised to be a wait of several hours. Above him a square of azure showed through the unfinished roof. The afternoon three, was warm. David was more tired than he had realized. He grew drowsy, modded . . . slept. . .

When he awoke, without raising his hend, his ears caught the murmur of voices that had seemed to run through his dreams. All the light had faded from the room, a star shone through The unfinished roof high above him. The voices ran on at his ear. He could hear them more plainly now.

"Money? Why, I tell you, man, there's barrels of it waiting at Malden." The voice was impatient, a guttural harshness checked with an effort to a whisper; sometimes it rose as though its owner could with diffienity constrain himself to caution. "Barrels of it, I tell you, Heaps of

good dollars like maize in the Indian willinges." "But do you think he is with us?"

David could scarcely repress a start at the second voice. The first speaker grunted contemp-

tuously. "And with blood on his head? You're as sure of him as you are of me." The voice that answered was one

of hearty friendliness. "There, there, Captain Girty, no of-

Tense. But you'll admit that I was concealed by Cranmer's portly figure, sent over to treat with you and you David's teeth set and he trembled con- second shock. Cranmer was gone, only. And now you propose the name vulsively, like a mastiff that sees his his daughter with him! of this man. You must admit, Cap- enemy. Scull! The weaver who had tain Girty, that there's a bare chance turned king's witness, the informer he would prefer a Yankee to an Eng- against David's father! A horrid drylish commission,"

"American? He hain't no more

mission and protection and he'll take in all the corners of the little room rising. "And if he refuses?"

thront easy enough."

David thought the husky giggle of light and warmth. Girty was mutwhich accompanied the words would tering drunkenly to himself: "Seven have graced Satan.

"Well, we'll meet him tonight, then, Where do you say he's to be found?" "We'll meet at the forge at the cormer of Oak lane and Walnut-Israel Butt's smithy. He slips in and out scalps. when he pleases,

"We'll meet there at midnight?" "Thereabouts. Give me time to git Cranmer." some o' this liquor. We don't git good wine every day in the wilderness." And the backwoodsman chuckled

David heard the faint shuffle of the British agent's steps as the two moved an offer on the part of the king, God inway. The second man must be bare- bless him! You have seen my credenfoot, he thought. Then came the just- tials. It was my intention to go direct audible sound of the closing doors and to the tribes in the country, taking the was alone. He rose and hastened plans of the garrisons with me, but I through the growing darkness like a was to count you with us before I Initered ghost. He had still another set out on my trip to the North. Our rendezvous with traitors to keep that comrade brings word from the great

With a grunt a portly passer-by felt that he is desirous of forming a his impact as he turned the corner; it league with his brothers of the South, was Cranmer himself, lingering on the the Cherokees, the Chickasaws and

way to his inn. Why, it's David!" he exclaimed "You, Ned, are a man whom Engwith bluff friendliness. "How are you, land needs. I am empowered to say young man?" He crushed David's cold that if you will enter his majesty's fingers in a mighty grasp. "My boy." service you will be generously rethe went on sturdily, "I've seen noth- warded. ing in this town all day long but for in this pauper nation? But Engstick to old John Wesley, rest his and I have no gift of argument, honest soul! I'm a Methodist, I am, buteven in a town where there's none to preach. I'm hurrying back to my

prayers together. Won't you join us?" He beamed on David with the expression of one ready to suffer the Inequisition. But David stared at him then abruptly turned away. What a painted-dark, cruel, weak, contemp- with her backwoods cavalier, go by. gool he had been to trust these Cranmers for a moment! He caught him- ken. self-Lydia, for aught he really knew, was innocent of her father's intrigues.

On the corner of the lanes called Onk and Walnut the blacksmith shop of Israel Butt, a low barrack of logs, himself suddenly there burst from his eries of the past, encountered the ford joined them, and when she had once," said Sir Arthur. "And what owed no gleam of light from the inerior to the chance passer-by. Duwid, hidden in the dark passageway at the rear of the smithy, waited impatiently. A silent figure passed him, seeing, scratched thrice with the oint of a knife on an unseen door as admitted. The bidden watcher rose and stole on noiseless feet around bucket and dash its contents on the the corner of the silent shop and felt fire, plunging the room into instant Then came the uncertain steps of still nother who sought the door of the endezvous, stumbling along the un- Captain Girty, you will be the first.

did so his fingers encountered an openging. Bending lower, he peered in. to him that his chance of meeting. The gracious lady of the t ng in the house wall, level with the

than if he remained in the street. And this he did.

When he had crawled soundlessly back into the smithy, kicking off his shoes outside, he was just in time to see the door opened and the figure of the first man, Girty, faintly outlined in the aperture. Unseen, unheard, David stole forward. Then the door opened wider to allow the heavy figare of Cranmer to emerge. And then Scull, the third man, went out, With the quickness of death, David glided at his heels.

He had picked up a heavy horseshoe on the floor of the smithy, the first weapon that had come to hand. The tall figure was just before him. His arm rose; and even as the heavy weapon hung in the air, Scull pushed The opening was scarcely two feet open the door of a cabin that stood square; evidently the aperture through next the smithy and vanished.

David heard the door close again and the heavy wooden bar dropped across it on the inside. For a mo ment he stood dumfounded. Girty wooden bucket, full of water, stood and Cranmer had disappeared. David walked on slowly, brooding over plans hind the high-backed desk he would he pushed noiselessly away and for the morning, and found himself at the river, talking to itself in the night those within was drawn to the late He became aware that he still held something in his hand; and looking There were four men now within down, beheld the horseshoe. He the shop, one unseen by the other tossed it into the stream and went back to the tavern.

For many days after that his ragged, disearded shoes lay unnoticed at the low aperture of Israel's smithy.

David awoke in the morning as fresh as the day. But day brought with it the demand that he take up his new work; and he crossed the square to Colonel Posey's store, scansels; the hunting shirt covering the ning the village sharply as he went powerful shoulders and deep chest of He hurried to the cabin by the a giant, Simon Girty was a man of blacksmith's shop. An honest-faced sixty, seemingly, but his quick, bright woman, with a brood of bables clingeyes, jet black, burned with the cold ing to her skirts, answered his knock. fire of the fidless serpent's that never "Scull?" she replied to his query, "no, nobuddy by thet name livin' here. The two Englishmen were silent be- My man is Israel Butt, thar at th' fore the malevolent challenge of his forge." She was positive that no

gaze; not during to be first to speak. such person as Scull lived in the vil-Girty stood swaying unsteadily in the lage; her husband was equally at a light of the forge. A stain of the juice loss to remember the name; and Daof the tobacco was on his cruel lips. vid, confident as he had been, was "And who's this bag of bones?" he forced to turn away, baffled by their asked contemptuously of the British honest perplexity. The man had disappeared as completely as though "This, Captain Girty, is a gentle- he had been swallowed up in the man who has preceded me from Eng- earth. Stupefied, David made his way to land on the same mission as myself-

Cranmer's lodgings. He had no idea At the name and at the sight of the what he would say to the man, but third man, who until now had been his steps took him mechanically to the door. And there he received a Whither?

His question brought the reply that they had said they were going to Vinness stuck in David's throat and he cennes. David's friend, John Tipton, The man addressed as Girty swore shook with an ague. When he lifted the hunter and militiaman, was there his head again, he saw that the three | -he would send Johnny a letter to men had seated themselves in front of warn him and Governor Harrison American than I be. You promise the smoldering forge; for the night against Cranmer, Girty and Scull, and him a nice berth with the king's com- had grown chill. Black shadows hung telling of their talk of an Indian up-

and sat heavily upon the shoulders of He returned to his store, wrote the the three men huddled about the letter, sent it on by post. That done, "No one's the wiser. I'll cut his forge. Only the warm, red glow of he could do no more, except wait in the charcoal set up a little sphere patience for Cranmer's return,

CHAPTER V.

mee . . . scalps than a redskin . . . thet long-ha'red gal . . ." Young Men and Maidens. May passed and under the lustrous "See here, my fine friend," said stars of a June night twinkled the Scull sharply, "never mind your warmer lights of the little village. What is it that we are here They shone brightest of all in the little house of Randolph Bulleit, where candles blazed in their silver sconces and lit up a waxen floor. His The bluff and kindly-faced farmer wife, the grandniece of Lord Cornseemed out of place in that devil's wallis of England, was holding open house. Above the chatter and laughrew. But he began to speak cheerter a Creole violin lifted the foolish air of the French voyageur, that had "Well, Ned, I'm here to make you floated across the star-glimmering waters of the river of St. Jerome a hundred years before.

Derriere chez-nous il ya un etang, Ye, ye ment, Trois canards a' en vont baignans, Tous du long de la riviere, Legerement ma bergere, Legerement, ye ment!

"Helas! zat was de long tam ago!" sighed the wandering fiddler from Vincennes, Michel de Richardville, bending over his bow. Where were now those ancient houses of the Old Post-the Cardinals, the Andres, the Burdaleaux, the Racines, the Laderoux? "Vincennes, and a long time ago!" Now it was Corydon and the What success can you hope present, with all its coursing blood drunken backwoodsmen. I don't think land is a rich and powerful patron. I in young veins and its fine forgetfulthey're folk you can depend on. I am a straightforward man, Mr. Scull, ness of the days gone by. Laughing girls and tall youths went into the flower-decked hall of the Bulleit Scull held up a hand, commanding cabin, or, slipping out again, wana pause. He leaned backward and dered down two by two in the mysdaughter, and then we'll have family plied the bellows upon the dying fire. itical summer night, beneath the silent stars, to the bank of Indian creek, The glow leaped up again, and in its hurrying by on its long way to the momentary glare David caught sight of his face, struck out against the sursea. A lonely youth stood in the rounding shadows, like a face which shadows and watched the white, glimsilence with a strange look and some dead master of the brush had mering shapes of the maidens, each tuous. But his reply was never spo-A pang of envy shot through him as he heard their light remarks and ducking, beruffled darky. The cold chill of the stones on lighter laughter. He was as young which he lay had sunk deeper and and strong as they, he thought, wistdeeper into David's bones. With the fully. Was life always to withhold

grip of desperation, he strove to hold some of its gifts from him? his teeth together, but in spite of Mr. O'Bannon, strolling deep in rev lips, with the staggering unexpected- lonely youth in the startight and recness of a thunderclap, a paroxysm of egnized him with an ejaculation of

> you doing here alone? When I was that saw me not in the thick of it. Go up and join them, sober-sides," David muttered a miserable confes David heard the sharp have none of.

"Ho! David, my old one, what are

"No clothes, indeed! Since whe were buckskins not as good as broad- good." cloth here in the woods? No invitation! Fiddlesticks! everyone is welwith us."

The gracious lady of the house re

ne odor assaulted his nostrils. Scull single-handed was greater if he ceived him at the old man's introduc-

tion, with kindly smiles for David's ly, "you're just as able to be a sol shyness; but he was acutely ill at dier as anyone in the territory. You ease, nevertheless, among the group are, you know you are." of young matrons who clustered at "Measure as for our coffins, David," Mrs. Bulleit's side in their silks and laughed Blackford, "we may just as well give in to her firet as last." dainty muslins-treasures in the wil-David laughed too. But he was siderness-and he was glad to escape lent, thinking more of Tolnette's to the narrow veranda, where a group

tinued his chaffing:

"No, we're neither of us soldiers.

don't believe I can blame them. Judge

"But seriously, Miss O'Bannon"-

with a lot of militiamen just now,

crufts: Til not march through Cov-

"Necessity!" cried Toinette. "Oh,

Haven't you talked with any of these

was sorry he had jested as he had.

"You're both simply hateful," de-

clared Toinette; and the subject was

and Blackford might render

greater service to their country

as spies than as plain militia

men. Watch for an unusual

turn of events in the next in-

INCURABLE DEFECT IN BRAIN

Color-Blindness Cannot Be Over-

Come, Though Word-Blindness

Two defects in regard to sight-

word-blindness and color-blindness-

are described by an English writer.

He points out that they are not de-

mental defects, and, curiously enough,

the discoverer of the defect-Dalton,

the defect, the females carry it on.

is incurable. It is of importance to

in which this defect will not be a han-

Tested with figures or pictures, they

ters of the alphabet, when strung to-

gether to form words, convey no mean-

ing to them. The effect is due to a

want of association of the brain cen-

ters. The defect is usually mistaken

at first to indicate defective eyesight,

but this is not so. It is noteworthy

that these same children may show

considerable ease in reading figures.

even money sums. To teach these

children to read, words must not be

"c-a-t," equals cat, but the whole

No Useless Formalities,

it was in a wild part of Russia.

sacks was passing within reach of the

burglar on the nearest tree. I heard

tape or formalities.-Westminster Ca-

Traveling with Sir Arthur Mark-

"No," came the reply,

licap.

on the railway.

Color-blindness is a defect in the

Don't you think that David

tape.

dropped.

stallment.

Harrison, the governor, who had Croesus of the West, and I'm a lawcome from Vincennes to oversee his yer, though I'd hate to have the late spring planting, and had tarried for lamented Blackstone hear me the evening, was among the group, that. He'd roll over. I've spent the

of older men conversed in quiet tones

upon the affairs of the Territory. Da-

vid stared at their yellow nankeen

He turned to a young man:

"Mr. Blackford," he said, "I believe up in Judge Ford's office in Morrisbest years of my young life cooped that you have the distinction of be- town, wrestling with McNally's ing graduated from the same college "Rules of Evidence" when I should which President Madison attended. I have been shedding a luster over the myself was a student at Hampden-Sidney college; but I remember hear-feel as if it would be right for me ing my father once say that, besides to throw away all this mighty erudithe institution which was the first- tion just to give some red-skinned born of all American colleges-his gentleman the pleasure of wearing own college of William and Mary- the scalp of a future chief justice there was but one which a Virginian at his belt, or even the pleasure of my might attend without doing violence nequaintance. I expect to have very te his family traditions; he might, if few clients among our red brethren, he had no soul, go to Harvard, or, if very few. Somehow, they seem to he had no stomach, go to a nutmeg prefer retaining a hatchet, rather institution at New Haven; but as a than a hatchet-faced attorney. Virginian and a gentleman he would Though, for the matter of that, I go to Princeton."

Blackford laughed. He was a young Hurst tells me that in spite of all of lawyer who had just arrived in the Governor Harrison's efforts to put the territory, the first of the galaxy of little unpleasantries of the frontier coung men bred in the eastern col- to decision by the courts, there hasn't eges who were to achieve distinction been one white man hanged for the in the new country. His face had at- murder of an Indian since the territracted David Larrence singularly; tory was begun, and that there never there was something in the man's will be. fine, straightforward look that drew him like a brother. And here was an Blackford went on-"there can't be so opportunity; he could now gratify through Blackford an ambition he had with a lot of militiamen just now. secretly nourished for some time, to can there? They make me think of study law in the evenings. He was Falstaff's opinion of his ragged regro ring restless with no greater occupation than measuring silk and cal- entry with them, that's flat." cuts over a store counter. And the law would be a step-one step at you haven't been here long enough to least-toward Toinette.

"Have you ever met the president, Mr. Blackford?" Harrison went on. backwoodsmen whose families have "Once only, Governor Harrison. I been cut down and massacred and shall never forget seeing him at our tortured? But I don't care—go on commencement exercises last September; he was there with his two classreates, Philip Freneau and Judge Brackenridge of Pittsburgh. They be just that much more chance for were great cronies while in college, you to succeed." I believe. One saw them wandering under the elms with their arms around one another's shoulders, laughing at some nonsensical ballad about smoking that Mr. Freneau had writ- "David and I will try to measure up

"Freneau is our greatest poet," said Harrison. "Surely his beautiful lines that David will knock down dozens on 'The Indian Burying Ground,' his of savages with his yardstick and exquisite ode to 'The Wild Honey- I'll tie them hand and foot with red suckle,' and that matchless dirge for the dead who fell at Eutaw Springs will live forever."

And in his deep and resonant voice, his face shrouded in the shadows of the veranda, he began to recite that splendid elegy. For a while no one spoke. Each was thinking of the shadow of war with England that seemed deepening with the days; of the closer, more terrible shadow of the Indian.

Someone began to speak of President Madison's policy of diplomatic (TO BE CONTINUED.) correspondence with England, and his attempts to settle the maritime dis putes peaceably.

Spier Spencer, the hot-headed-David's host at the tavern-was about to reply that it was more intolerable



Needs."

to endure the insults of Britain than taken letter by letter, but as a whole. to plunge the country futo honorable the word "cat" must be taken not as war, when his young wife and a bevy of radiant women made a sudden rush thing must be the sign for cat. The from within and the gentlemen were method is known as the "look and say" led captive to the great silver punch- plan, and by its aid it is possible to bowl, where officiated a grinning, teach the child to read.

David was swept into the midst of a group of young people; but the chatter in his ears ceased, as far as he ham on one occasion, the conversation was concerned, when he saw Toinette with the present writer turned on the radiant among the rest. Ike Black- limits of self-defense. "I shot a man heard what the men had been discuss- happened?" I inquired; "was there ing, the girl demanded why the two trouble?" had not yet joined Spencer's company "there might have been elsewhere, but of militia. "So you want us to get shot, do man was trying to enter my bedroom

your age never a dance did we have you?" teased Blackford. "I know window at night, and I shot him. He that we're a worthless pair, but I fell outside. A small patrol of Cos-didn't think we were that bad." sacks was passing within reach of the "Stop being funny, Mr. Blackford; sound of the revolver. They came sion, which the old gentleman would I should think you two great, strong along, secured the wounded man, men would be eager to enlist and help asked a few questions, and disposed drive out these terrible Indians for of the whole business by hanging my

"Well, I'm as ready as the next man no more about the matter, to have the Indians leave us in method of dealing with a very plain peace," declared David slowly, "but business seemed to be thoroughly in And he dragged the reluctant youth I've never been a soldier and I don't accord with Sir Arthur's wish to have believe that I'd make a very good things done without any bothering red-

To Live Long!

A recipe given by a famous phy-sician for long life was: "Keep the kidneys in good order! Try to elimi-nate through the skin and intestines the poisons that otherwise clog the kid-neys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much sait, afcohol, words than of Blackford's, Ike contea. Drink plenty of water.

For those past middle life, for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, scalding "water," ment I did not suffer pain and or if uric acid in the blood has caused distress. I doctored and took many dif-David's fast becoming the merchant to Dr. Pierce for trial package and you HEWETT, 801 Osteopathy Ave. will know that it is thirty-seven times Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, more potent than lithia and that it dis-Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial pack-solves uric acid as hot water does age of Favorite Prescription Tablets,—sugar.

A Missouri Case

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rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, ferent remedies without help until a get Anuric at the drug store. This is friend advised me to try Favorite a wonderful eliminator of uric acid and Prescription. This I did, and it was discovered by Dr. Pierce of In- helped me from the start, and it was This I did; and it valide' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. If your just a short time when I was a well druggist does not keep it send 10 cents and healthy person."—MRS. JAMES

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through a large log it came across a spike that was imbedded in the wood, and as the band was traveling at Immense speed when it snapped one end of it broke off and passed through the log as if shot from a cannon. This part was eight feet in length and half of it projected and as it came out in a curve, it is to be egistering apparatus in the brain and surmised that the other half remains coiled in the log in the same form. recognize the defect early, and to turn The occurrence was no less unusual the attention of the sufferer to work than remarkable.

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> Many a man wastes his time telling other people not to waste theirs,-

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> And Have Men at Their Mercy. Mrs. Gabb-I understand that the number of lady barbers is rapidly increasing.

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